

REMARKS

The Specification

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action the Examiner objected to certain informalities in the specification regarding status of grandparent applications. That paragraph of the specification has been amended to update all information.

The Objection to Claim 37

The Examiner has objected to an informality in claim 37, and that has been amended per the Examiner's suggestion.

Double Patenting Rejection

In paragraph 4 of the Office Action and in a number of the paragraphs thereafter the Examiner had rejected certain claims based upon obviousness type double patenting. Applicant is submitting herewith Terminal Disclaimers with reference to Applicant's prior patent 6,617,435 and 6,441,147 and 6,284,875 in order to overcome this rejection. Applicant's check in the amount of \$165.00 is enclosed for the three statutory disclaimer fees for small entity at \$55.00 each. Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0035.

The Substantive Rejections

The Examiner had rejected claims 35-37 and 39-43 on various substantive grounds. No substantive rejection was made of claim 38.

Independent claim 35 has now been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 38, and it is believed that claim 35 as amended and claims 36-37 and 39-43 dependent therefrom are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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